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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 8895

Application of:

Xi Shen et al.

Serial No. 10/046,226

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: **A RETENTION MODELING METHODOLOGY FOR AIRLINES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

With reference to the above-entitled application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 1, 2006, for two months from May 1, 2006 to July 1, 2006.

Please charge the fee for this Petition to the account of NCR Corporation, Deposit Account No. 14 0225.

Respectfully submitted,

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